

# THE Pennsylvania GAZETTE.

*Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.*

From December 31. to January 8. 1733, 4.

*Charlstown (South-Carolina) Sept. 24. 1733.*

The SPEECH of His Excellency ROBERT JOHNSON, Esq; Governor of His Majesty's Province of *South-Carolina*, the 22d Inst. a few days before the Dissolution of the Assembly of the said Province.

*Gentlemen of the Council, and*

*Gentlemen of the Lower House,*

THE time limited for the Sitting of the present General Assembly being almost expired, I take this Opportunity of returning you my hearty Thanks for the zealous assistance you have given me, in dispatching, and bringing to a happy Conclusion the many weighty Affairs that have been before us.

The perfect Harmony which has all along subsisted between the two Houses, is a Blessing that cannot be too much valu'd, and is matter of great Satisfaction to me; and I heartily wish and hope, that future Assemblies will imitate and follow so laudable an Example: And I make no doubt but the good People of this Province will shew the Regard & Esteem you so justly deserve from them, for the good Services you have done to the Publick.

It is a great Concern to me, that whilst this good Understanding and Harmony reigned within Doors, a set of turbulent, mischievous, and ill-designing Men without, have with restless Malice, used all their Endeavours to disturb the Tranquility we enjoy'd, and interrupt the Unanimity with which the publick Good was carrying on, by setting on foot vile and illegal Projects, to deprive us both of our Properties and Characters; and raising Parties and Factions (Mischiefs which I hop'd were intirely rooted from among us) to help support them in their Schemes of Iniquity. And (who) while I am doing my best, to dispence in the most equitable manner His Majesty's Favours to His faithful Subjects, with an unparallel'd Insolence attempt to deprive me of that Bounty which he is pleas'd to allow the meanest Person in the Province: And what must still appear most odious to you, Gentlemen, is, that

this Clan have sent their Agents to *England*, who are at this time misrepresenting all our Proceedings, and endeavouring to make us pass for Persons disaffected to His Majesty's Interest and His Royal Prerogative.

I therefore think it highly necessary, and as such I recommend it to you, that you do inform the good People of this Province, of the true Intentions of these Land-Jobbers, who under the specious Pretence of being strenuous Advocates for Liberty and Property, have nothing in view but fomenting Broils, Contentions, and endless Disputes, and blinding innocent unwary People by their cunning Quirks and Tricks of Law, intirely inconsistent with common honesty; that when they have wrought up the Province into the utmost Confusion, they may raise vast Fortunes to themselves upon the Ruins of their Fellow-Subjects.

The inveterate Malice they bear to me for not joining them in their fraudulent Schemes is very conspicuous: How much I have deserved the Treatment I have received from them, I leave to the Judgment of the whole Province. I shall only say, that when my Conduct and Actions shall appear to proceed from Malice, Fraud, or Rapaciousness, I shall then deservedly forfeit the Affections of the People: But as long as I make the Honour and Interest of His Majesty, and the Peace and Prosperity of this Province the Standard of my Actions, I am perswaded I shall meet with such Support, Deference and Respect from distinguishing and honest Men, as is due to One who has the Honour to bear His Majesty's Commission as Governor of this Province.

R. JOHNSON.

*Phillipsburg, Aug. 29.* They are levying Troops with great Diligence thro' the whole Electorate of *Bavaria*.

*Mentz, Aug. 29.* Fire-workers and Bombardiers are arrived at *Fryburg* and *Brisac*; and more Troops are expected daily there to reinforce the Garrisons of those Fortresses, in order to withstand a sudden Attack.

'Tis

'Tis said, that the Elector Palatine has accepted the Neutrality offered him by the Court of France.

London, Sept. 29. As we have had a great deal of Thunder and Lightning this last Summer, there has been several Persons killed and other Damage done by it in several Places within this Kingdom, but no Accident happened more remarkable than that which happened on the 22d of July at Ribbis near Kirby Moreside, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, where the Lightning entred the House of Mr. Tod, a Farmer, tore down the Chimney and all the Cieling, killed both the Master and his Man; the former of whom continued upright in his Chair, as if he had been nailed to the back Part thereof, and the other fell flat on his Face, but neither of them uttered a Word or so much as a Groan; and they being at Dinner, the Handle of the Knife split in the Man's Hand, part of the Blade was melted, and the whole continued for a long time so hot, that it could be touched: Another Man and Woman were both struck lame and speechless, but afterwards recovered; yet notwithstanding all this Damage, the House was not in any part set on Fire.

Vienna, Aug. 29. Every Body here is in Motion, and all Things look as if a terrible War between the Empire and France were unavoidable.

#### PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.

On Tuesday last began the Quarter Sessions for this City, when there was the greatest Number of Felons arraign'd that has ever been known here in one Court; 13 Men and Women were convicted of Grand Larceny, and sentenced to be whipt.

Last Week a Woman was committed to Prison, on Suspicion of having murdered her little Negro Boy, by cruel Beating.

Our late Papers from New York, are filled with Depositions taken from several Persons who have been lately in Canada, and at Louisburg, setting forth that there is no want of Provisions in those Places, and insinuating that the Voyage of the Sloop Le Caesar which lately came to buy Provisions at New York, was only to give an Opportunity to some French Engineers and Pilots to discover the Channel and Way in, and view the Strength of the Fortifications, that they may be better enabled to execute a Design they have upon that Place in case a War should break out between England and France. But some think these Things are published there, rather to embarrass the Governor, than from any Apprehensions they are really under that the French have such a Design.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entred Inwards. None.

Entred Out. None.

Cleared. Sloop Endeavour, John Reith, to Boston.  
Ship Wallace, Wm. Wallace, to Cadiz.  
Ship Newbury, John Green to Antigua.

## Advertisements.

Just Published,

THE LAWS of the Province of New-Jersey, which were enacted the last Sessions of Assembly. Printed and sold by B. Franklin.

WHEREAS Sarah the Wife of James Caesay, of Marcus-hook, hath elop'd from her said Husband, this is to warn all Persons not to give her any Credit on his Account, for he will pay no Debts that she shall contract after the Publication hereof. Jan. 8 1733. James Caesay.

PHILADELPHIA: Printed by B. FRANKLIN, at the New Printing-Office near the Market. Price 10 s. a Year.

Where Advertisements are taken in, and BOOK-BINDING is done reasonably, in the best Manner.

Just Published:

## THE INDIAN TALE, interpreted and told in English Verse.

Multum ille & terris jactatus & alto. Virg.  
Printed and sold by B. Franklin, Price Sixpence.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Thomas Byles, late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased, are hereby notified to come and pay their respective Debts to Samuel Byles, Administrator to the said Estate, or to Evan Morgan, in Market-street, who is Trustee and Attorney for the said Samuel Byles. And all Persons who have any just Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the said Administrator, or Evan Morgan aforesaid, in order to have them adjusted and satisfied. Jan. 7. 1733.

JOHN FROST, Staymaker, late Servant to Evan Morgan, now liveth in Secondstreet, over against Doctor Hooper's, in Copartnership with Thomas Carter, where all sorts of Stays and Coats are made after the best manner.

A BOY about four Years of Age to be bound out till he is Twenty one; and a likely young Woman's Time to be disposed of, for between two and three years, by Thomas Parry, and Isaac Williams, Overseers of the Poor for the City of Philadelphia.

### To be SOLD

THREE Hundred Acres of Land in Haverford Township, Chester County, 60 Acres cleared, good Meadowing, a House and New Barn, and good Orchard. Enquire of Rice Price, of Merion, and know further.

ANY Persons capable of undertaking and performing the Office of Cording of Wood brought into the City of Philadelphia, by Land or Water, are desired to apply to the Mayor, by whom they may be informed of the Conditions of that Office, in order to be presented to the Mayor and Commonalty of the said City for their Approbation of such Persons.

Philadelphia, Decemb. 22. 1733. Thomas Griffiths, Mayor.

THIS is further to give Notice, That any Person dispos'd and capable to take Charge of the Publick Alms-house belonging to the said City, and the Poor who are to be lodged and entertained there, are desired to apply to the Mayor with their Proposals, that the same may be laid before the Council for their Consideration.

Philadelphia, Decemb. 22. 1733.

### To be Sold

BY John Parsons, a very good new brick House well finish'd, thirty foot Front, two Story high, besides a very large Cellar, and Garret, a good new Brick Kitchen, Stable, and a large Garden. Whoever inclines to purchase the same, may apply themselves the aforesaid John Parsons and know further.

N. B. The aforesaid House stands very commodiously in the Market-street in the Town of Burlington in New-Jersey, very convenient for any Publick Business.

Prov. of Penn-  
sylvania, ss. WHEREAS by publick Notice given early last Spring, all Persons within the said Province that were indebted to the Hon. the Proprietaries, were required to pay the same; for which Purpose certain Days were appointed in the month of March, and Attendance duly given by the Receiver-General: But notwithstanding, the Persons concerned have neglected to come in and pay off the same. These are therefore to give further Notice, that the said Rec. General has appointed to attend at his House in Philadelphia, from the Date hereof, until the last Day of the Month called February next ensuing; within which Time all Persons concern'd as aforesaid, are required to make Payment accordingly; otherwise they will be proceeded against as the Law directs.

Philadelphia, the 12th of Decem. 1733.

A Choice parcel of large Iron Hoops to be sold. Enquire at the Widow Gordon's in Front-street.